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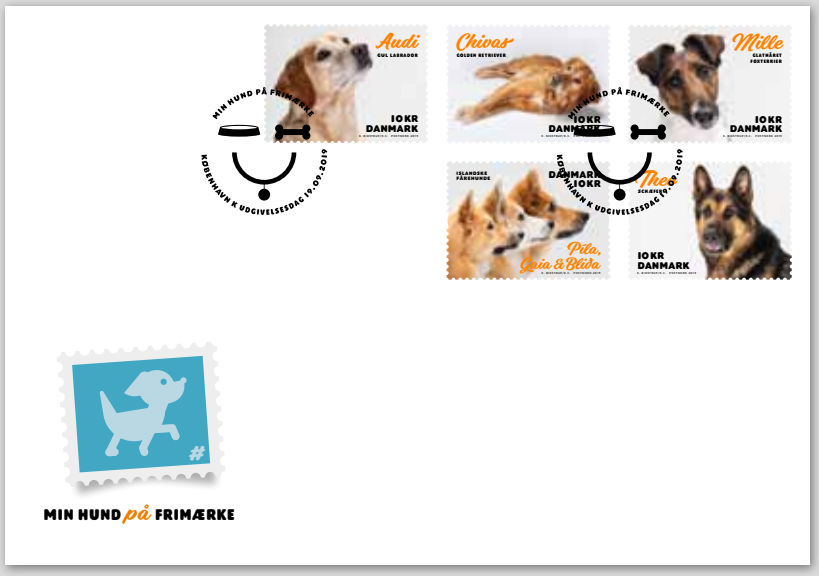
postnord Stamp News – September 2019

»Me too« said the dog

Dogs play an important role in the lives of many people in Denmark. As a tribute to man's best friend, PostNord is now issuing the first ever strip of stamps devoted to canine companions.

Selected from among thousands
At the start of the year, all dog owners in Denmark were given the opportunity to nominate their four-legged friends in the #minhundpåfrimærke (#mydogonastamp) competition on Facebook and Instagram. From the thousands of sweet, funny and clever pets put forward by their proud owners, PostNord and the Danish Kennel Club selected the winning canines to adorn the five new stamps.

To watch videos of all seven winning dogs, visit postnord.dk/minhund



Strip of 10
281113 **DKK 100.00**

First-day cover
281114 **DKK 67.50**

Morten Schelde is the artist behind the six stamps in the “Stamp Art” series, which features new works by established Danish artists.

Minisheet
281115
DKK 60

First-day cover with minisheet
281116
DKK 80

First-day cover with single stamps
281117
DKK 80

»Trying to touch the sun«

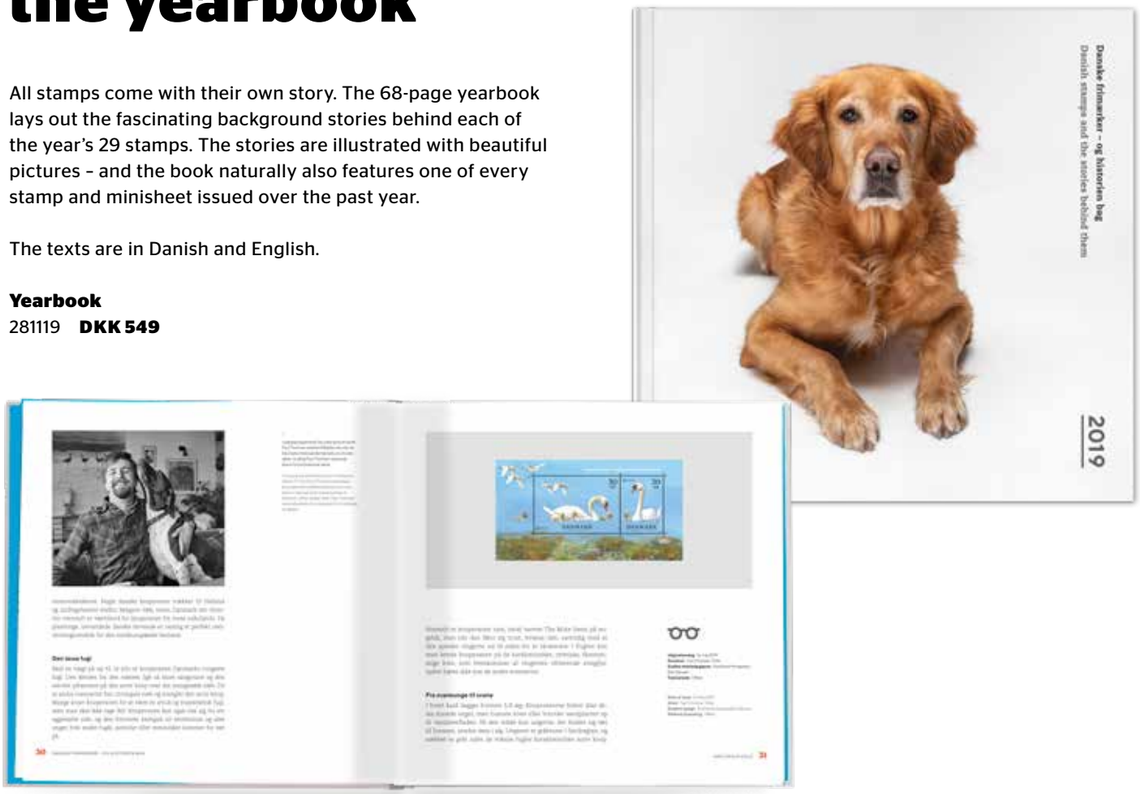
“In an age when digitalisation is rapidly taking over, hands neatly represent how we are still living in a physical world where there is a need for personal contact,” says Morten Schelde. The hand depicted in different positions on the minisheet is the artist’s own.
“What I wanted to do was to use an image that is universal yet personal. My idea was that the hands would signal openness, friendliness and a degree of intimacy – or at least, corporeality, humanity and warmth,” continues the 47-year-old artist, whose previous projects have included decorating the residence of HRH the Crown Prince of Denmark and the Crown Princess of Denmark in Frederik VIII’s palace on Amalienborg.

History unfurls in the yearbook

All stamps come with their own story. The 68-page yearbook lays out the fascinating background stories behind each of the year’s 29 stamps. The stories are illustrated with beautiful pictures – and the book naturally also features one of every stamp and minisheet issued over the past year.

The texts are in Danish and English.

Yearbook
281119 **DKK 549**



Year set containing 29 masterpieces

Buy the year set to secure a complete collection of this year’s stamps and minisheets. The year set contains all 29 special stamps issued this year, including two minisheets, all beautifully mounted on black presentation cards.

Fact boxes in Danish and English.

Year set
281120
DKK 489

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My dog on a stamp

Date of issue: 19 September 2019
Photos: Karsten Bidstrup
Design: PostNord Stamps/Ella Clausen
Colours: 4-colour, offset
Paper: Self-adhesive
Printing house: Cartor
Perforation: 13 x 13¼
Method of printing: Offset
Format: 36.6 x 26.5 mm

Stamp Art

Date of issue: 19 September 2019
Title: Trying to touch the sun
Artist: Morten Schelde
Graphic design: PostNord Stamps/ Ella Clausen
Colours: 4-colour, offset
Paper: Gummed
Printing house: Cartor
Perforation: 13¼ x 13¼
Method of printing: Offset
Format: 30 x 25.5 mm

Issue event at ENIGMA

The post office at ENIGMA Museum will be selling and cancelling products on the date of issue, 19 September 2019, from 11:00 to 18:00. In keeping with tradition, the museum will also be hosting a special event to mark the issue. For details of the time and place, keep an eye on the museum's Facebook page and our electronic newsletter (in Danish).

You can subscribe to our electronic newsletter online at postnord.dk/en/stampsfilateli

Publication of new

Stamp programme 2020

Which stamps will PostNord be issuing in 2020? You can find out at 13:00 on Saturday 19 October, when Design Manager Martin Pingel unveils next year's stamp programme at the national stamp exhibition, which will be held at DGI-byen, Tietgensgade 65, 1704 Copenhagen V.

Photo: Per O.

This year's Christmas seal artist

With the kind permission of the Danish Christmas Seal Foundation, we are delighted to reveal that the artist behind this year's Christmas seal is Per O. Jørgensen.

Since 1986, Per O. Jørgensen has been commissioned to create front cover illustrations including the Danish covers of the first editions of the Harry Potter books. Per O. Jørgensen, who also designed the 2016 Christmas seal, says: "I've been given the opportunity to draw one fairytale after another, but in designing the Christmas seal I have been blessed with something few people ever experience: the chance to take part in one myself."

The Christmas seal will be on sale online at julemaerket.dk and shop.postnord.dk/netbutik immediately after its release on 28 October.

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